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Communication

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If applicable, copies of the documents cited in the European search report are attached.

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Dear Sirs,

Re: **European Patent Application No. 05703964.6**
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Can you please let us know when we may expect to receive the Supplementary Search Report which is due on this application.

Yours faithfully

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Notification of European publication number and information on the application of Article 67(3) EPC

You are hereby informed that the technical preparations for the publication of the translation of the above-mentioned international application as supplied to the EPO pursuant to Article 158(2) EPC have been completed.

The translation will be published on 18.10.06.

The publication number is: 1712217.

The publication in accordance with Article 158(3) EPC will be mentioned in European Patent Bulletin number 2006/42. (http://www.european-patent-office.org/e_pub/bulletin/index.htm).

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Dear Sirs,

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European Regional Phase of International Patent Application No.
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KAO CORPORATION.

We write in response to the Official Communication dated 01 September 2006 issued in respect of the above application.

Please be advised that the address of inventors Ikemoto, Takeshi and Komiya, Aya is c/o Basic Research Laboratory, Kanebo Cosmetics Inc, 3-28, Kotobuki-cho 5-chome, Odawara-shi, Kanagawa 250-0002 JAPAN.

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Communication pursuant to Rules 109 and 110 EPC

(1) Amendment of application documents, especially the claims (R. 109 EPC)

The above mentioned international (Euro-PCT) application has entered the European phase, or can do so, once the necessary conditions are fulfilled.

Under Articles 28, 41 PCT, Rules 52, 78 PCT and Rule 86(2) to (4) EPC, the applicant may amend the application documents after receiving the international search report.

Whether or not he has already done so, he now has a further opportunity to file amended claims or other application documents within a non-extendable time limit of one month after notification of the present communication (R. 109 EPC).

The claims applicable on expiry of the above time limit, i.e. those filed on entry into the European phase or in response to the present communication, will form the basis for the calculation of any claims fee to be paid (see page 2) and for any supplementary search to be carried out under Article 157(2) EPC (R. 109 EPC).

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- ☐ All necessary fees will be/have been debited automatically according to the automatic debit order.
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Your attention is drawn to the following deficiency in relation to the designation of the inventor in the above mentioned European patent application.

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